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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Ulf LANDEGREN
SERIAL NO.: 08/981,310 GROUP: 1641
FILED: December 16, 1997 EXAMINER: V. Portner
FOR: IMMUNOASSAY KIT WITH TWO REAGENTS THAT ARE CROSS-
LINKED IF THEY ADHERE TO AN ANALYTE

Letter

Assistant Commissioner of Patent
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 9, 1999

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the amendment submitted on March 3, 1999, for the above-captioned application not be entered and, instead, replaced with the amendment submitted concurrently herewith. Upon review of the filed amendment of March 3, 1999, Applicants realized that through a clerical error a draft version, rather than finalized version of the amendment was erroneously submitted to the U.S. Patent Office. The present amendment is the finalized version.

Applicants further respectfully request that the disk containing the Sequence Listing, submitted with the amendment of March 3, 1999, be associated with the present amendment. If for

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some reason, this is not possible, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned and an additional disk copy of the Sequence Listing will be submitted.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, he is requested to contact MaryAnne Liotta, PhD (Reg. No. 40,069) in the Washington DC area, at (703) 205-8000.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patent
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March 9, 1999

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 11, 1998, the due date having been reset by the Examiner with the Interview Summary Record of December 3, 1998, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the enclosed Sequence Listing immediately after the Abstract of the Disclosure.